DECLARATION/ Attorney Docket Number: PRU-103US POWER OF ATTORNEY First Named Inventor: Kevin K. Lehmann FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN COMPLETE IF KNOWN PATENT APPLICATION To Be Assigned Application Number: (37 CFR 1.63) Herewith Filing Date: Declaration Declaration Submitted after Initial Submitted Art Unit: With Initial Filing (surcharge Filing (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required) Examiner Name: I hereby declare that: Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: TAPERED FIBER OPTIC STRAIN GAUGE USING CAVITY RING-DOWN SPECTROSCOPY (Title of the Invention) the specification of which \boxtimes is attached hereto OR was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application or PCT International Application Number ___ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. Lacknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's nights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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